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Hayward & Weyerhaeuser to Receive Grants for Community Improvement

MADISON – Rep. James Edming (R-Glen Flora) released the following statement in response to Governor Walker's announcement that the City of Hayward and the Village of Weyerhaeuser will both receive Community Development Block Grants to improve their streets and infrastructure:

"I am beyond thrilled to hear about this," said Rep. Edming. "This is a fantastic opportunity for Hayward and Weyerhaeuser. The funds from the Community Development Block Grants will be a major game-changer for the families and businesses in these communities.

"The hard work that both of these communities did to prepare and apply for this award certainly paid off. With the help of the State, these capital improvements will benefit the communities for generations to come."

The City of Hayward was awarded a \$250,000 grant for storm sewer and street improvements. The Village of Weyerhaeuser was awarded a \$500,000 grant for sanitary sewer system and wastewater treatment facility upgrades.

The Community Development Block Grants are targeted towards community projects that benefit low-to-moderate income residents. A competitive process is used in deciding fund recipients, with the funds being awarded through the Department of Administration's Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources.

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